

CR531 Defense of Self or Other – Imminence.

In determining imminence or reasonableness you may consider any of the following factors:

1. the nature of the danger;
2. the immediacy of the danger;
3. the probability that the unlawful force would result in death or serious bodily injury;
4. the other’s prior violent acts or violent propensities;
5. any patterns of abuse or violence in the parties’ relationship; or
6. any other relevant factor.

References

Utah Code § 76-2-402(1) and (5).

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